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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PANAMA: AGENDA FOR
MEETING WITH OTHER LEADERS

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT URGENTLY AT THE HIGHEST
APPROPRIATE LEVEL CONCERNING PLANS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S
MULTILATERAL MEETINGS WITH OTHER CHIEFS OF STATES/HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT INVITED TO PANAMA. TO MAKE THESE SESSIONS AS
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USEFUL AS POSIBLE, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE SHORT TIME AVAIL-
ABLE AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE
TO PROVIDE SOME STRUCTURE AND IF POSSIBLE AN AGREED AGENDA
OF MAJOR ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED.

2. IN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE AGENDA, FOUR TOPICS APPEAR
LOGICAL TO US. THEY ARE (1) PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

AND DE'OCRATIC EVOLUTION IN THE HEMISPHERE; (2) NORTH/
SOUTH ECONOMIC ISSUES; (3) PEACEKEEPING AND REGIONAL
SECURITY; AND (4) INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES.
OBVIOUSLY THESE ARE BROAD TOPICS; THERE MAY NOT BE TIME
TO DISCUSS ALL OF THEM, A D EVEN WITHIN THESE HEADINGS
IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE TO FOCUS DISCUSSION ONE OR TWO

KEY ITE,S OR QUESTIONS. WE ARE THINKING OF DISCUSSING
THE FIRST TWO ISSUES AT THE FIRST MULTILATERAL MEETING
(45 MINUTES,AFTERNOON JUNE 16) AND THE SECOND TWO AT
THE SECOND MEETING (ONE HOUR, MORING JUNE 17) AND OF
FOCUING THE DISCUSSION ON WAYS TO PROMOTE OUR COMMON
OBJECTIVE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORITATIVE PANAMANIAN REACTION
TO FOREGOING AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REASON FOR
URGENCY IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE PANAMA'S CONCURRENCE
BEFORE CIRCULATING AGENDA TO OTHER GOVERNME TS FOR THEIR
VIEWS. INCE ALL PARTIES WILL REQUIRE TIME FOR PREPARA-
TIO ONCE AGENDA AGREED, WE NEED THEIR REACTION SOONEST.

4. FYI: WE WOULD HOPE THAT A CONSENSUS DEVELOPS ON
THE KEY ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AND, BASED ON THE
RESPOHSES TO THIS CABLE, WE WILL BE SUGGESTING SOME
POINTS ON WHICH EXCHANGES WOULD BE USEFUL TO PARTICI-
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5. FYI: WE WOULD VALUE YOUR COMMENTS ON ORGANIZATION
OF BILATERALS. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO HAVE
TORRIJOS AS HOST REPRESENTATIVE CHAIR BOTH SESSIONS.
ALTERNATIVELY, THERE COULD BE A CHAIRMAN FOR EACH
DAY OR A LEADER FOR EACH TOPIC. FOR EXAMPLE, CARAZO
MIGHT MAKE LEAD TATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS; MANLEY
ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES; PEREZ ON PEACEKEEPING; AND
CARTER ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES. :ND FYI.

6. POSTS OTHER THAN PANAMA WILL BE ASKED TO CONSULT
ON ABOVE AGENDA AS SOON AS PANAMIAN SOUNDINGS COMPLETED.
IN IISCUSSING PANAMA ARRANGEMENTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM THEM THAT BECAUSE OF THE
VERY FULL SCHEDULE OF PANAMA-RELATED EVENTS, THERE
WILL BE NO PRIVATE BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN ANY
OF THE OTHER LEADER AND THE PRESIDENT. PURPOSE OF
TH: MULTILATERAL MEETINGS IS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM
TIME, GIVEN EXISTING PROGRAM CONSTRAINTS, FOR DISCUS-
SION OF ISUE AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON APPROACHES
TO MAJOR TOPICS. VANCE

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